

A person with memory loss is more prone to falling and can suffer serious injuries if preventive measures are not taken. Various items are available that either aid in fall prevention, such as body alarms, or that prevent injuries if a fall occurs, such as padded undergarments.

4. Fall Prevention

HIP PROTECTORS



by SafeHip
\$75–\$80

For those who may be prone to falling due to memory loss or those who have fragile bones due to osteoporosis or arthritis.

SafeHip is an undergarment (for both males and females) with sewn-in safety shields in just the right places to protect fragile hips. In the event of a fall, the inconspicuous hip protector pads redistribute the impact, significantly reducing the risk of injury, further damage, or pain. SafeHip is designed to prevent hip fractures and offer valuable protection for those who may have already broken their hips.



Available from The Alzheimer's Store.

FALL-PREVENTION ALARM—MAGNETIC



by The Alzheimer's Store
\$25—\$35

This high-quality fall prevention alarm is unique because instead of relying on a pin being pulled out of its socket to set off the alarm, it uses a magnetic contact.

The Magnetic Fall Prevention Alarm will react to a tug coming from any direction. So if your family member tries to get up from his or her bed or wheelchair, you can be confident that this alarm will sound.

The Magnetic Fall Prevention Alarm also comes with a built-in clip, making it very easy to attach to a bed, headboard, safety rail, wheelchair, arm, or seat back.

Available from The Alzheimer's Store.

MOTION/FALL MONITORS



TABS® Basic monitor is shown here with the chair pressure pad and mattress pressure pad sold separately below

Basic Monitor

by TABS

Call 1-800-824-4490 for pricing

The TABS® Basic Monitor model provides a way to alert a caregiver when a patient leaves a bed, chair, or wheelchair or attempts to leave a room unnoticed. The basic model uses a simple cord and clip assembly that attaches to a patient's clothing at the back of the neck or can be attached across an exit door.

Available from Senior Technologies.

ACCESSORIES FOR THE TABS® MOTION MONITOR



Sidekicks Chair Pressure Pad

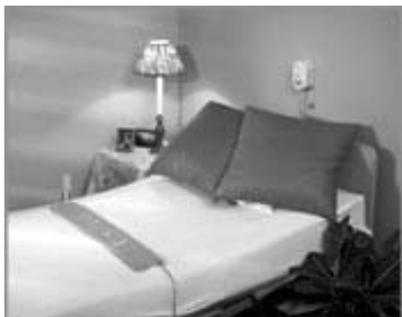
by TABS

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The TABS® Sidekicks chair pressure pad enables patients and residents at risk of falling to be monitored with discretion. The pad is placed on a chair or wheelchair seat and connected

to the TABS Select or Voice + unit. When the individual being monitored gets up, the TABS monitor alerts staff.

Available from Senior Technologies.



Sidekicks Under-Mattress Pressure Pad

by TABS

Call 1-800-824-4490 for pricing

The TABS® Sidekicks under-mattress pressure pad is used with the TABS Elite Monitor for discrete fall monitoring. Because the pressure pad is placed under the mattress, you can eliminate contamination concerns associated with pads on top of the mattress and reduce pad replacement costs.

Available from Senior Technologies.



Door Mount Kit

by TABS

Call 1-800-824-4490 for pricing

If your loved one has a tendency to wander and you'd like to control their access to or from a room, use the TABS® door mount kit to monitor interior doors.

Enough slack can be left in the cord to open the door about six inches, but not enough to allow the patient or resident to leave the area undetected.

Available from Senior Technologies.